

FOCAL POINT

Never a dull moment

As our summer winds down and school starts for the 2007-2008 year, there will continue to be a flurry of activity in Frisco. Visitors to our city are always amazed by all that is happening here; new construc-



Mayor's Message

Mike Simpson

tion about to be completed, a never-ending array of fun family events; and all of the new openings occurring. We just had a couple visit us from Georgia, friends that had not been to Frisco since we first moved here in 1997. They live in a fast growing city outside of Atlanta, but they were amazed when they got the tour of Frisco. They could not believe that in just the past twelve months, we have opened a new city hall, library, police station and central fire station. They saw the new recreation and aquatic center, which will open in October, and the Heritage Center, which will open in early 2008. These are more projects than most cities tackle in 5 to 6 years; and yes, they saw all the road construction but felt we were building better infrastructure and doing it faster than most cities.

Something for Everyone

They also saw that Frisco is providing something for every age group. They were totally impressed with our Frisco Fire Safety Town, all the safety programs being taught, the parks for our children and families and the expansion of our Senior Center for our more mature, active citizens. They loved our Dr Pepper Ball Park, went to a RoughRiders game and got a tour of the Dr Pepper Stars Center. They also toured the Frisco Conference Center and Pizza Hut Park, home of FC Dallas. They were amazed at how new everything is and remarked on how all of this could have happened in such a short time. We often take this progress for granted, but our visitors give us "A's" for vision, planning, execution and commitment. We can do this thanks to a city that is full of citi-

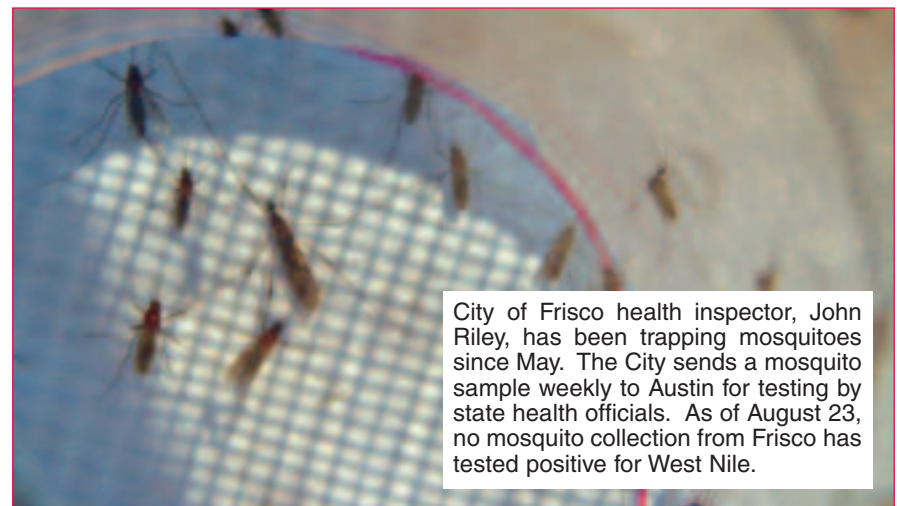
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Frisco Athletic Center to open October 29

The new Frisco Athletic Center is set to open October 29. The final stages of construction are underway on this 100,000 square foot complex. Take a peek at our progress on Page 4. Find out how you can become a Founding Member on Page 5.

City urges precautions against mosquito bites



City of Frisco health inspector, John Riley, has been trapping mosquitoes since May. The City sends a mosquito sample weekly to Austin for testing by state health officials. As of August 23, no mosquito collection from Frisco has tested positive for West Nile.

The Collin County Health Care Services reports Frisco has one confirmed human case of West Nile virus (WNV). As of August 23, a second case is under investigation. The confirmed case is in the 75034 ZIP code. In the case under investigation, the person lives in the 75035 ZIP code. Both persons are Collin County residents.

In the confirmed case, the resident moved to Frisco August 10; however, the resident reported symptoms prior to moving here.

City officials recommend you take steps to protect yourself and your family against mosquito bites through the end of October or until the first freeze.

The City of Frisco supports precautionary steps promoted by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Texas Department of State Health Services. They are commonly referred to as "The Four D's":

DRAIN all standing water
DRESS in light-colored, long sleeve clothing when outdoors
DEET ... Use mosquito repellants that contain Deet.

DUSK or DAWN... Avoid outdoor activities during these hours when mosquitoes are most active

Since May, city staff has been testing mosquitoes for WNV. As of August 23, no mosquitoes have tested positive for WNV in Frisco. "Every year, beginning in May and through October, our city staff ships mosquitoes to state laboratories on a weekly basis," said Julie Stallcup, Registered Sanitarian, Health Division. "Once in Austin, the insects are tested for West Nile virus and other mosquito-borne diseases."

The City of Frisco is in the process of updating its existing West Nile virus

response plan. Currently, the City of Frisco is taking steps to approve a spray program in areas where either a positive human case has been identified – OR areas where mosquitoes have tested positive for WNV.

The City of Frisco continues to treat city-owned areas that have stagnant water with larvicides. Frisco has been using larvicide briquettes to treat city owned property since 2002; however, the City of Frisco does not treat privately owned areas. Residents may purchase larvicide briquettes at home improvement stores.

For more information about West Nile Virus and the City of Frisco's West Nile Plan, go to www.friscotexas.gov, or contact the City of Frisco's Health and Food Safety Division of the Planning & Development Services Department at 972-292-5304.

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U.S. postal service at City Hall

U.S. POSTAL OPERATIONS IN FRISCO:

U.S. Post Office
8700 Stonebrook Pkwy.

U.S.P.S. Contract Units:

Preston Wade Storage
8749 Wade Blvd.

Frisco Storage Center
9500 Frisco St.

Frisco City Hall
6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

A new contract postal unit is now open for business inside the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. The USPS contract unit is located on the first floor of City Hall, across from the Utility Billing area. The hours of operation are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The contract postal unit offers most of the shipping services you use at the regular post office. Customers can



Mayor Mike Simpson joined other representatives of the City of Frisco and the United States Postal Service at the Aug. 21 grand opening of the USPS contract unit inside City Hall.

purchase stamps and mail letters and packages across town, or across the world. A couple of USPS services that

are not available include Global Express shipping and post office boxes.

USPS officials stress that

customers do not have to pay a surcharge to use the services at the contract postal unit.

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To subscribe, click on the Communications tab, and then choose E-News List Serv.

NTTA TollTags available at City Hall

The City of Frisco has a convenient way for you to purchase a North Texas Toll Authority (NTTA) TollTag. Just stop by the new U.S. Postal Service contract unit inside City Hall to establish your TollTag account. The location can only service new accounts. Those with existing TollTag accounts should contact the NTTA for service.

An initial charge of \$40 will allow you to open an account with up to three TollTags. Customers who need four to six TollTags

under one account will initially pay \$80.

The NTTA plans to open Phase 3 of the Dallas North Tollway (DNT) extension at the end of September. The extension runs through Frisco, to US 380.

Frisco drivers who use the DNT can also expect to pay higher toll costs starting Saturday, Sept. 29. The NTTA reports the increase will have cash customers paying 40 percent more than TollTag customers.

TollTag users, who currently pay 60 cents

at the main toll plazas, will pay 70 cents. Cash customers, who now pay 75 cents, will pay \$1. The new toll plaza, opening with the Phase 3 extension, will charge a higher rate. TollTag customers will pay \$1.05. Cash customers will pay \$1.30.

NTTA officials say the higher toll rates will offset inflation, maintenance, repair and expansion costs. The increased toll rate also applies to the President George Bush Turnpike.

'Late Night Hours' Ordinance to take effect

The Frisco City Council has approved a 'late night hours' ordinance which allows restaurants to extend the hours for alcohol sales to 2 a.m. with approved permits.

At the August 21 City Council meeting, the City Council voted 4 to 3 to approve the 'late night hours' ordinance. The Mixed Beverage Late Hours Permit must be acquired from the Texas Alcohol & Beverage Commission (TABC) after review of the permit application by the City. If approved, permit holders may sell alcohol and mixed beverages between

midnight and 2 a.m., any day of the week. The ordinance does not apply to store sales.

The ordinance takes effect August 31; however, restaurants may not begin sales until after the business has received permit approval from TABC. TABC will begin accepting permit applications after August 31.

Those who sell alcohol during late night hours without a permit could face penalties and fines of up to \$500, for each separate offense, as authorized by the ordinance and other state law penalties.

Frisco Fire Department accepting applications for fall classes

Citizen's Fire Academy

The Frisco Fire Department is now accepting applications for the Citizen's Fire Academy (CFA) Class No. 20, starting September 6. CFA classes provide the community with information about the operation and organization of the Frisco Fire Department. The academy is open to those over the age of 18 who live or work within the City of Frisco.

Applications are available for download at www.friscofire.com or can be picked up at any Frisco Fire Station. This nine-week program meets on Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Community Emergency Response Team Class

The Frisco Fire Department is now accepting appli-

cations for Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Class No. 12, which starts September 10. CERT classes train citizens to give critical support to first responders during emergencies and to provide assistance in the event of a major disaster.

The program is open to those persons over the age of 18 who either live or work within the City of Frisco. During classes, citizens study a variety of disaster topics such as medical operations, severe weather, infection control, team organization, light search and rescue and many others.

The program wraps up with a disaster scenario in which team members must respond effectively and proficiently using the skills they have learned in their CERT classes. Applications are available for download at www.friscofire.com or can be picked up at any Frisco Fire Station. This nine-week program meets on Monday nights from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Explaining ET Controllers

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WATER EDUCATION COORDINATOR

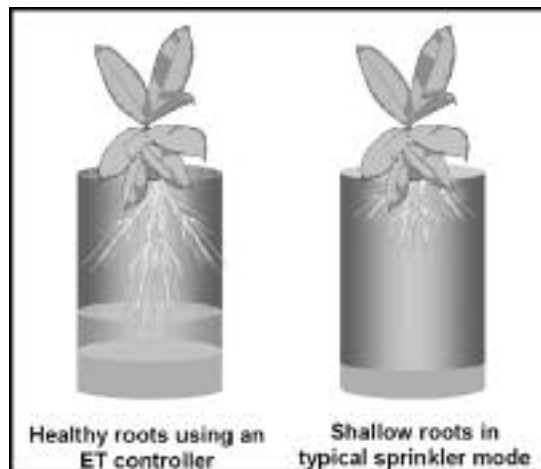
Did you know, on average, nearly 70 percent of all residential water usage happens outdoors? It is easy to pass by the sprinkler system unit in your garage without thinking twice about it, but it is important to make sure that you do not over-water landscaping.

To encourage proper outdoor water management practices, the City of Frisco has implemented the ET Controller Program, built on the measurement of evapotranspiration.

What is evapotranspiration

Evapotranspiration is the amount of moisture absorbed into the atmosphere through evaporation from the soil and transpiration from plant surfaces. Several factors such as temperature, relative humidity, wind speed, and solar radiation affect evapotranspiration values.

Based on these variables, ET controllers manage zone-specific irrigation conditions all year round, allowing your sprinkler system to water your landscape with only the amount of water that's needed, when water is needed.



Benefits of ET management

- Promotes a healthier root zone
- Allows for zone-specific water recommendations
- Makes seasonal adjustments.
- Reduces water use for irrigation
- Prevents operation during and after rainfall, during freezing temperatures and during high winds
- Prevents operation from 5 – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.
- Prevents excessive watering that allows runoff to paved areas or other water waste
- Helps save money on water bill

How ET controllers work

Are you also looking for some guidance on how ET controllers work? A good way to break down how these devices function is to divide them into two categories: soil moisture-based and weather-based ET controllers.

Soil moisture-based controllers use a moisture sensor or probe, usually buried 4" to 6" deep in the highest stressed area of the lawn. As the probe dries, it allows the sprinkler system to water. The soil moisture sensor comes with a sprinkler system add-on controller unit. On the controller is a LCD display screen. The homeowner can set the add-on controller to their desired moisture threshold.

For example, the homeowner can set the con-

troller to only allow watering once the moisture reading falls below the acceptable level. Rainfall and scheduled water events add credit to the, let's say, controller's "water bank account."

The rest of the approved ET controllers are weather-based systems. Rather than directly measuring the soil moisture capacity, these ET controllers indirectly measure the rate of evapotranspiration based on weather conditions, and then calculate the amount of water needed, based on plant types and site conditions.

Depending on the manufacturer, these controllers receive their weather data either through daily updates from a network of weather stations or from an onsite weather monitor.

Controllers with an on-site weather monitor incorporate programmed ET data and on-site weather conditions to help manage water use. These monitors are situated on the side of the home attached to the roof, rain gutter, or mounted on a pole near the controller in the garage. ET controllers with on-site weather monitors come as a one-time cost to the homeowner.

Some controllers manage ET data collected from weather stations owned by public or private agencies. ET data from weather stations is processed at a central server before it is transmitted to the controller wirelessly or via internet. This technology involves an annual subscription fee for the outgoing information service. The City of Frisco recently purchased an ET weather station which, upon installation, will also provide local ET information.

Regardless of which ET controller you select to install or already have, you should see a healthier landscape, a more efficient method to managing watering schedules, and a reduction to monthly water bills

City of Frisco ET Controller Rebate Program

Part 1 – Frisco ET weather station

The City will link our data to the Texas A & M Irrigation Technology Center (ITC). The ITC will use ET data, compute irrigation recommendations and provide weekly emails to any Frisco resident on the day before their selected watering day. This information will also be provided on the city Web site.

Part 2 – ET retrofit (rebate program)

For existing water customers:

- Install unit from the City of Frisco list of approved ET controllers.
- Require \$25 annual city registration and inspection fee.
- Receive \$100, one-time rebate on water bill.
- Display designated ET yard sign.
- Allow for a watering day exemption if day-of-the-week restrictions are in place.

PART 3 - ET controllers in new homes

New Irrigation Systems: All irrigation systems installed at the time of new home construction in Frisco are required to have ET controllers. After moving in, new residents can register their ET controller with the city to conserve water, lower water bills, and receive watering day exemptions if water restrictions are in place.

Recycling round-up



Do-It-Yourself disposal

Just in time for fall cleaning, City of Frisco Environmental Services would like to share some helpful hints for do-it-yourself trash disposal. The Custer Transfer Station, located at 9901 Custer Road, is available for self-disposal of all non-hazardous trash and lawn trimmings. Frisco residents may use the Custer Transfer Station, Monday through Saturday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Free-of-charge disposal is limited to two visits per month. Proof of residency is required at the gate. You must show your valid Texas driver's license and either the original copy, or a certified copy, from Frisco Utility Billing of your current Frisco water bill. When transporting materials, all loads must be covered in accordance with state law. No uncovered loads will be accepted. For more information about do-it-yourself disposal at this or other facilities, please contact City of Frisco Environmental Services at (972) 292-5900, or visit us on the web at www.friscotexas.gov. Click on the Departments tab and then choose Environmental Services

Recycling at work

City of Frisco Environmental Services encourages everyone to recycle. Frisco businesses have the ability to recycle the same way residents do. Many local businesses already participate in recycling programs with amazing results. If you or your business would like to learn more about commercial recycling in Frisco, please contract Environmental Services at (972) 292-5900.

Keeping up appearances

Some of our blue carts need a little help. If the recycling information on the lid has become illegible or faded, free replacement labels are now available. Please call (972) 292-5900 to request a new one.

Welcome back Green Team members

Frisco Environmental Services would like to welcome all of the Green Team members back to school. These volunteers help to keep our schools green by recycling. We know that this will be the 'Greenest' school year ever for Frisco schools!

Frisco Athletic Center to open October 29



Recent photos show the construction underway in the basketball gymnasiums and the indoor aquatic area on the first floor of the new Frisco Athletic Center. You can view construction progress online at www.friscotexas.gov. Click on the Departments tab, and then choose Parks and Recreation.

Good things come to those who wait. The wait is over! The City of Frisco's new Frisco Athletic Center is opening its doors on October 29. The pools are filling, the treadmills are arriving, and the scoreboards are operational. The finishing touches are coming together at this state-of-the-art facility.

The Frisco Athletic Center is the first recreation and aquatic facility built and operated solely by the City of Frisco. Features of the 100,000 square-foot facility include: a

22,000 square-foot fitness room packed with the latest cardio and weight training equipment; two full-size gymnasiums; two racquetball courts; two large aerobic studios; two multipurpose meeting rooms; the Youth Zone, which is a large space designed for the enjoyment of youth and teens; and the Fun Club, which is a 5,000 square-foot suite devoted to entertaining young children in a supervised atmosphere.

While kids are safely playing, parents can focus on their workout or class. After exer-

cising, relax in the large dressing rooms, family changing suite, or indoor café.

The Indoor Aquatic Center is an 18,000 square-foot natatorium with four bodies of water and a large water slide. Kids will love the play pool and its miniature water slides and interactive toys. Everyone will enjoy the flowing vortex and current channel. Sit back and let the current take you for a spin, or exert some energy and get fit by tackling the resistance current. Lap swimmers will have the opportunity to exercise by doing laps in our 25-yard lap pool. Those wanting to experience the warmer side of swimming will enjoy the warm water activity pool.

Don't forget the party rooms. The Frisco Athletic Center is the perfect location for your family and friends to celebrate your child's big day!

Opening next May, the Outdoor Aquatic Area has two large water slides, a large interactive play pool for the kids complete with smaller water slides and numerous spray features, a relaxing lagoon pool, and a 600 linear-foot crazy river. That's right. This is a



CRAZY RIVER, complete with interactive slap targets, detonators, compressed air objects and functional valves, which will turn your normal float into a river riot!

The Frisco Athletic Center will also host hundreds of programs, classes and special events throughout the year. Whether you prefer aquatics or athletics, fitness or education, individual or group sessions, the facility will have more classes designed to inspire and

educate all family members.

Earlier this year, the Frisco City Council approved the fee structure for the Frisco Athletic Club. No other facility in the area provides everything listed here, with excellent customer service provided by an award-winning department at such an affordable rate. And, the Frisco Athletic Center has no initiation fees!

Get ready to make your workout more than a routine. Fitness is fun at the Frisco Athletic Center.



Frisco Athletic Center annual passes on sale September 10

Don't wait too long. This is your only chance to become a Founding Member of the Frisco Athletic Center. Become a Founding Member and receive exclusive benefits including the opportunity to be one of the first to workout at the facility, prior to its official opening.

Only Founding Members receive an exclusive "one-week sneak peak," providing access to the Frisco Athletic Center on October 22, one week before the general public.

More benefits include receiving an additional TWO FREE MONTHS tacked on to your Annual Pass. That makes your first Annual Pass valid until January 2009! That's equal to 14 months for the price of 10 months, when compared to the monthly rate.

Founding Members will also receive an exclusive Frisco Athletic Center merchandise item.

Founding Member Annual Passes are available for a limited time only, beginning September 10 through October 13. Annual Passes can be purchased in the lobby of City Hall at the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, located at 6101 Frisco Square Blvd. Passes are available for purchase Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Founding Member Annual Passes are not available for purchase online. You must pay in person with cash, check or credit card. Visa, Master Card and American Express are accepted.

Monthly and Daily Passes will go on sale beginning October 29. For additional information, please visit www.FriscoFun.org or send an email to FriscoFun@FriscoTexas.gov.

Frisco Athletic Center Fee Structure

	Resident Rates	Non-Resident Rates	Resident Rates	Non-Resident Rates
FITNESS ACCESS PASS			ALL-ACCESS PASS	
Annual – Youth	\$170	\$260	Annual – Youth	\$230 \$350
Annual – Senior	\$200	\$300	Annual – Senior	\$280 \$420
Annual – Adult	\$250	\$380	Annual – Adult	\$350 \$530
Annual – Family	\$480	\$750	Annual – Family	\$600 \$900
Monthly – Youth	\$17	\$26	Monthly – Youth	\$23 \$35
Monthly – Senior	\$20	\$30	Monthly – Senior	\$28 \$42
Monthly – Adult	\$25	\$38	Monthly – Adult	\$35 \$53
Monthly – Family	\$50	\$75	Monthly – Family	\$60 \$90

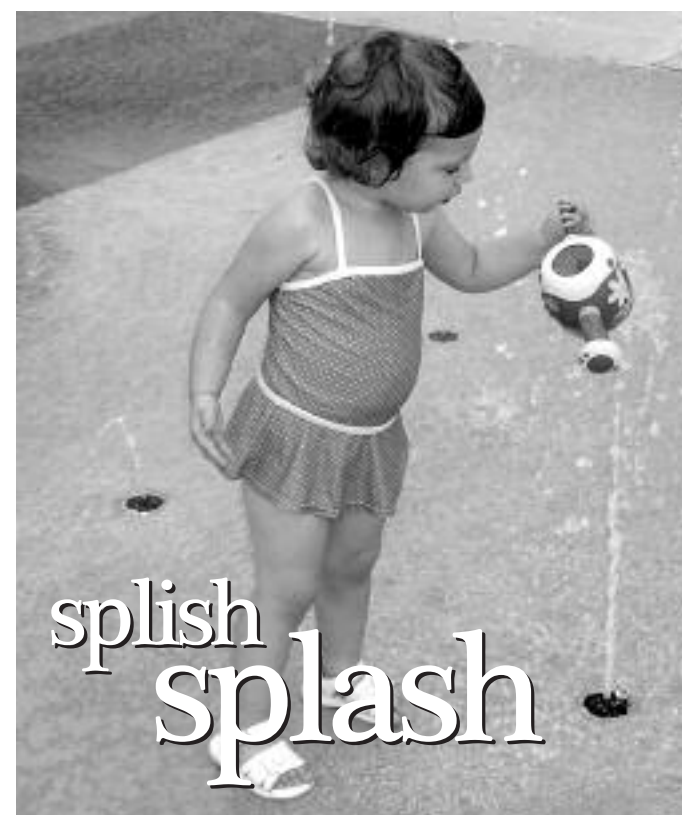
DAILY ADMISSION PASS
Youth – \$6 Adult – \$8

PASS DEFINITIONS

- The Fitness Access Pass provides self-guided use of the Recreation Center elements.
- The All-Access Pass provides self-guided use of the Recreation Center elements AND the Indoor & Outdoor Aquatic Center elements.
- The Daily Admission Pass provides self-guided use of the Recreation Center elements AND the Indoor & Outdoor Aquatic Center elements for one day.

AGE DEFINITIONS

- A child age 2 and younger does not require a membership or usage fee.
- A Youth is defined as an individual 3 - 17 years of age.
- An Adult is defined as an individual 18 years of age and older.
- A Senior Adult is defined as 60 years of age or older.



Splashing around at the City's two spray grounds was a fun way to cool off this summer. You have a chance to get one last soaking Labor Day weekend. Monday, September 3 is the last day the spray grounds will operate this year. The spray grounds are a feature at J.R. Newman Park, located in west Frisco at 8211 Twin Falls Drive, and at Shepherds Glen Park, on the east side of town, at 12102 Shepherds Hill Dr. The spray ground features are scheduled to open again Memorial Day 2008.

Monthly Project Update

Our city web site has the most current information on road projects. Go to friscotexas.gov. Click on the Departments tab. Then choose Engineering. Next, click on Construction, then Project Update.

1 CR 712 (Frisco St - North County)

Scope: Complete 4 lane roadway (Frisco St - RR Crossing) and 2 lane roadway (RR Crossing - North County)

Est. completion of design is September 2007

2 DNT Phase 3 Section XI-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Gaylord Parkway to Platinum Parkway.

Est. open to traffic September 2007.

3 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-N

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from north of Eldorado Parkway to US 380. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Eldorado Parkway to US 380.

Est. open to traffic September 2007.

4 DNT Phase 3 Section XII-S

Scope: Construction of main lanes of the DNT from Platinum Parkway to north of Eldorado Parkway. Project also includes construction of the southbound service roads from Main Street to Eldorado Parkway.

Est. open to traffic September 2007.

5 Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - Preston)

Scope: Construct the northern two lanes. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six lane roadway with median and includes three lanes of the overpass at the BNSF RR. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project.

Est. completion of design is September 2007

6 FM 2934/Eldorado Pkwy (DNT - FM 423)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be constructed by TxDOT.

Currently, land is being acquired for the road widening.

7 FM 3537 Improvements (Custer-Preston)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete roadway with median. This project will be let by TxDOT.

Est. start of construction is October 2008.

8 FM 423 Improvements (Eldorado - Stewart Creek)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median, curb, and gutter.

Completion of design is pending TxDOT (Austin) approval.

Est. start of construction is 2009

9 FM 423 Improvements (US 380 - Eldorado Pkwy)

Scope: Replace existing two-lane asphalt roadway with six-lane concrete roadway with median, curb, and gutter.

Est. start of construction is 2009

10 Independence Parkway (SH121 - Main)

Scope: Construct the western two lanes of Independence Parkway from SH 121 to Rolater and four lanes from Rolater to Main Street. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six lane divided roadway.

Est. completion of construction is February 2008.

11 Lebanon (Village - FM 423)

Scope: Construct the southern two lanes of Lebanon Road from Village to FM 423 including a three lane bridge at Stewart Creek. This will complete four lanes of an ultimate six lane divided roadway.

Est. start of construction is October 2007.

12 Legacy Drive (Citation - Main)

Scope: Construct the eastern three lanes. This will provide a six lane roadway in this section. Landscaping, irrigation, and street lighting are included in this project.

Design complete. Estimated start of construction is August 2007. Estimated end of construction is March 2008.

13 Ohio Overpass (SH 121)

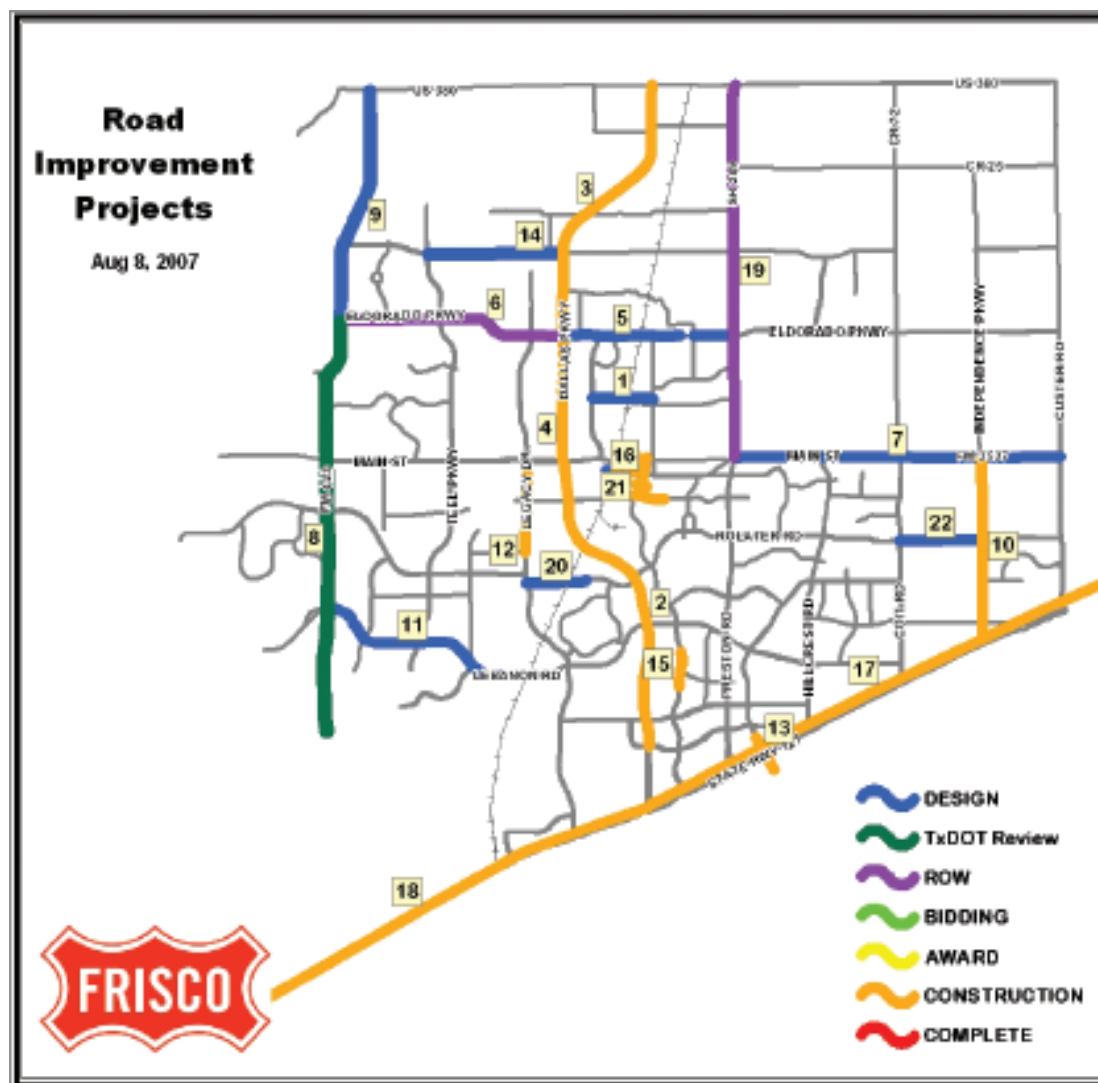
Scope: Ohio Drive Overpass at SH 121

Est. completion of construction is December 2007.

14 Panther Creek Parkway (DNT - Teel)

Scope: Construction of four lane divided roadway including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting. Extend four lanes of Legacy Drive to connect with Panther Creek Parkway.

Est. completion of design is December 2007



15 Parkwood Drive (Lebanon - Warren)

Scope: Construction of the two western (southbound) lanes including landscape, irrigation, and street lighting.

Est. completion of construction is October 2007

16 Selected Old Town Streets

Scope: Reconstruction of the following streets to concrete with curb and gutter:

- First Street (West Main south to Ash)
- Third (Oak north to Maple)
- Third (Main south to Ash)
- Fourth (Main north to Maple)
- Sixth (Maple south to Hickory)
- Pecan (Fifth to Seventh)
- Hickory (Fifth to Courtyard Dr)

Est. completion of construction is July 2008.

17 SH 121 Freeway DNT to Hillcrest

Scope: Construct main lanes on SH 121 from Dallas North

Tollway to Hillcrest.

Est. completion of construction is December 2007.

18 SH 121 Freeway FM 544 to DNT

Scope: Construct 6 main lanes and 6 lanes of frontage roads from FM 544 to Dallas North Tollway.

Est. completion of construction is early 2008.

19 SH 289/Preston Rd (Main - US 380)

Scope: Construct a six-lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway. This project will be let by TxDOT, which will pay for four lanes. The City of Frisco will pay for the construction of the two additional lanes. Two million dollars of the City of Frisco's four and a half million dollar participation in this project pays for the previous construction of Preston Road south of Main Street.

Currently, land is being acquired for the road widening.

20 Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy - Longhorn)

Scope: Construct 4 lanes with an underpass at the BNSF RR and a bridge at Stewart Creek. Project includes federal wetland permits & environmental coordination.

Est. completion of design and permitting is June 2008.

21 Frisco Square Blvd (Railroad Crossing)

Scope: Street Connection of Frisco Square Blvd. across the railroad tracks from Cooke Street to West Main Street. This is Phase 2 of the Frisco Square Street Improvements.

Est. completion of design is October 2007.

22 Rolater (Coit & Independence)

Scope: Construct a four lane divided roadway, which will replace the existing dirt road.

Est. start of construction is October 2007.

Green Home, Health & Safety Fair

Guests had a chance to sit inside a CareFlight helicopter and to speak with emergency personnel who make life-saving flights.



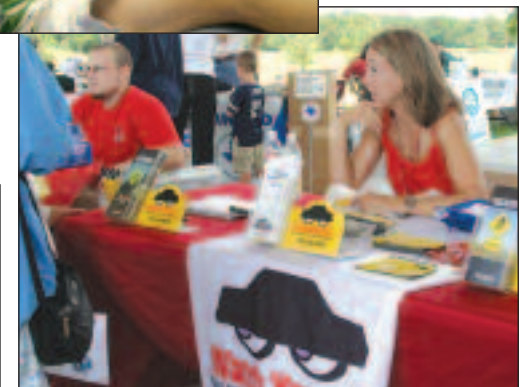
More than 70 vendors and exhibitors packed the pavilion at Frisco Commons Park on August 4.



McGruff stays busy taking a bite out of crime, but he always has time for a hug.



Carter BloodCare had two mobile units set up to service those willing to donate blood.



Lock. Take. Hide. Information from the Auto Burglary Prevention table explained how to make vehicles less of a target for thieves.



The Frisco Fire Clown Show taught safety while tickling funny bones.



Young sleuths learned how to dust for fingerprints during a quick lesson from the FBI.

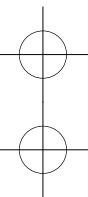
Green home vendors displayed products and services to help Frisco citizens help save natural resources.



Members of the Frisco Community Band energized the crowd by playing favorite big-band tunes



The Parks and Recreation Department sponsored a Wiffle Ball derby. One boy had extra help learning how to bat.





2007 Property Tax Rates in City of Frisco

This notice concerns 2007 property tax rates for City of Frisco. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures.

In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$23,994,019
Last year's debt taxes	\$23,704,226
Last year's total taxes	\$47,698,245
Last year's tax base	\$10,599,610,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.450000 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$44,423,269
÷ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$10,621,978,422
= This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.418220 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$22,347,156
÷ This year's adjusted tax base	\$10,621,978,422
= This year's effective operating rate	0.210386 /\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.227216 /\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.216847 /\$100
= This year's total rollback rate	0.444063 /\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If City of Frisco adopts a 2007 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.418220 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2006 taxes by \$889,496.

Schedule A - Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
Maintenance & Operations	\$21,185,912
Interest & Sinking	\$1,216,928

Schedule B - 2007 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
2003-A C.O. Series	\$65,000	\$69,052	\$0	\$134,052
2003 G.O. Series	\$3,505,000	\$3,710,425	\$0	\$7,215,425
2004 G.O. Series	\$855,000	\$1,049,357	\$0	\$1,904,357
2004 G.O. Series (Refunding Bonds)	\$300,000	\$107,300	\$0	\$407,300
2005 G.O. Series	\$1,760,000	\$2,567,762	\$0	\$4,327,762
2005 G.O. Series (Refunding Bonds)	\$200,640	\$150,493	\$0	\$351,133
2006 G.O. Series	\$1,640,000	\$2,325,137	\$0	\$3,965,137
2007 G.O. Series (Refunding Bonds)	\$0	\$312,090	\$0	\$312,090
2007 G.O. Series	\$1,065,000	\$2,343,230	\$0	\$3,408,230
1999 G.O. Series	\$735,000	\$213,518	\$0	\$948,518
2001 G.O. Series	\$1,045,000	\$993,150	\$0	\$2,038,150
2001-A C.O. Series	\$136,833	\$43,849	\$0	\$180,682
Total Required for 2007 Debt Service				\$25,192,836
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2007				\$25,192,836
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 100.00% of its taxes in 2007				\$0
= Total Debt Levy				\$25,192,836

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 1800 N. Graves St., Suite 170, McKinney, TX 75069.

Name of person preparing this notice: Kenneth L. Maun
Title: Collin County Tax Assessor Collector
Date Prepared: August 8, 2007

Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The City of Frisco, Texas will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 7.60 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2007 at 6:00 pm at George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, 6101 Frisco Square Boulevard, Frisco, Texas 75034 in the Vivian McCullum Room.

and Tuesday, September 4, 2007 at 6:30 pm at George A. Purefoy Municipal Center, 6101 Frisco Square Boulevard, Frisco, Texas 75034 in the Council Chambers.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

FOR:

Mayor Pro-Tem Jim Joyner – Place 5
Council Member Tony Felker – Place 1
Council Member David Prince – Place 4

Deputy Mayor Pro-Tem Joy West – Place 3
Council Member Matt Lafata – Place 6
Council Member Jeff Cheney – Place 2

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: Mayor Mike Simpson

ABSENT: None

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	21.12 % (increase)
Debt service	8.96 % (increase)
Total expenditures	16.26 % (increase)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 11,067,269,471	\$ 12,991,163,709
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ 1,014,869,447	\$ 994,941,180
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 10,577,483,402	\$ 12,448,613,236
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 1,014,833,846	\$ 987,811,277

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness	\$ 282,553,169
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Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$ 0.450000 per \$100 in value
Proposed tax rate for the current tax year	\$ 0.450000 per \$100 in value
Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	\$0.000000 per \$100 in value
Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year	0.00 % increase

These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

Comparison of Residence Homestead Values

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Average residence homestead appraised value	\$ 266,067	\$ 283,911
Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Average taxable value of residence homestead (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled)	\$ 266,067	\$ 283,911

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$ 1,197.30.

The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions or persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$ 1,277.60. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted, and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$ 80.30 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Laugh 'til it hurts at the Frisco Storytelling Festival

**October 12 & 13
Frisco City Hall Plaza**

The ancient art of storytelling still plays an important role in the modern world. Storytelling whisks the listener away on a journey of the imagination unlike any mass-produced entertainment of the world today.

During the fourth annual Frisco Storytelling Festival, four of the country's top storytellers will entertain all ages as they spin yarns at City Hall Plaza. This year's nationally-acclaimed storytellers include Bobby Norfolk, David Novak, Doug Lipman, and Beth Horner.

Featured storytellers will captivate the audience with fables from ancient cultures, hilarious chronicles of childhood misadventures, rollicking tales, and toe-tapping tunes. In addition to the stories, visitors will enjoy puppet shows, folk arts and crafts, and other family-oriented activities.

All proceeds from the Storytelling Festival will go to the Frisco Library



Foundation. For tickets and more information, please call (972) 292-5669, or visit www.friscolibrary.com.

Performance Schedule Friday at 8 p.m.

Favorite Stories is a crowd-pleasing show of favorite tales.

Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Daytime activities will feature strolling storytellers entertaining the crowd. Artists, craftsmen, musicians, and puppeteers are also part of the fun. Tents will provide shade for daytime shows and activities.

Saturday at 6 p.m.

Bedtime Stories is a special concert for the young children ages 5 and older or the young at heart.

Saturday at 8 p.m.

Laughing Night is the grand finale. The performance is sure to bring tears of laughter to adults and teens alike with rib-tickling, laugh-out-loud tales and tunes.

Ticket Prices

- Tickets for the three evening performances are \$5 if purchased in advance, and \$7 if bought at the festival.
- Family ticket packs are available for \$60 in advance, or \$65 at the festival. The family ticket packs include five sets of tickets for all three evening concerts.
- Thanks to the generosity of our sponsor Target, all Saturday daytime events are free.

Events to 'check out' at the Frisco Public Library

Youth Services Programming - September 2007

For more information,
call 972-292-KNOW
www.friscolibrary.com

KIDS PROGRAMS

Please note: Free tickets are permitted for entry to our children's programs. These are available on the second floor of the library on a first come, first served basis the morning of programming.

Babies & Books

Wednesdays:
Newborn to first steps – 10 a.m.
Independent walkers to 17 months – 10:45 a.m.
Please bring a blanket for your baby.
Sept. 5 Nursery Rhymes & Lullabies
Sept. 12: Cat Tales
Sept. 19: Oh, My! Oh, Dinosaurs!
Sept. 26: My Big Alphabet Day

Toddler and Preschool Storytimes

Tuesdays and Fridays:
Toddlers – 10, 10:30 & 11 a.m.
Preschoolers – 11:30 a.m. & 12 p.m.
Sept. 4 & 7: Noisy Animals (puppet show)
Sept. 11 & 14: Things That Go!
Sept. 18 & 21: The Starry Sky
Sept. 25 & 28: Cuddly Kittens

WOW! It's Wednesday

Wednesdays, 4 p.m.,
K – Grade 2

Need a break after those long hours at school? Kids in Kindergarten, first and second grades are welcome to join us for a fun program every Wednesday afternoon.

Family Storytime

Saturday, September 1
10:30 a.m., All ages
Friends and families are invited to visit the library on the first Saturday of every month to hear stories, sing songs, and share rhymes!

Read to Rover

Saturday, September 9
2 p.m., All ages
Bring your favorite book or choose one from the library, and read it to a Heart of Texas Therapy Dog! This program is held on the second Saturday of every month.

Just for Kids Book club

Monday, September 24
4 p.m., Grades 3 – 5
This special book club just for kids meets on the fourth Monday of each month. This September, join us to share and discuss your favorite book!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Frisco Advisory Board

Thursday, September 6
5 - 6:30 p.m.
The Frisco Advisory Board (FAB) meets the first Thursday of each month

to plan and implement programs, and to make sure that librarians are ordering all the books, music, and movies that teens love. A signed application, available on the web or in the teen room, is required for official membership, but all teens are welcome. Snacks provided!

College 101

Saturday, September 15
2 p.m.
Grades 9 -12 (parents welcome)
College 101 is designed to answer all your questions about college readiness, admissions, financial aid options & more! Snacks provided.

Teen Anime Club

Thursday, September 20
5 - 6:30 p.m., Grades 6 - 12
On the third Thursday of every month, Anime fans are welcome to bring their favorite anime, manga, graphic novels, and original artwork to share.

Teen Book Club (TBC)

Saturday, September 22
2 – 3 p.m., Grades 6 -12
Teens, join us on the fourth Saturday of every month to discuss the books you love.
T= Talk about the books you are reading now!
B= Be the first to learn about the newest books at the library!
C= Candy will be provided for all those who participate!

Comic book or graphic novel?

*Frisco Public Library
introduces a new collection*

JOHN MCNAUGHTON

ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Have you heard the rumors about the new graphic novel collection located on the fourth floor of the Frisco Public Library? Are you wondering about the difference between the familiar comic books of your youth and graphic novels? These are good questions, considering that the definition of what constitutes a graphic novel has been constantly evolving and changing ever since the term was introduced by artist/illustrator Will Eisner in 1978.

Eisner had just completed his groundbreaking book, *A Contract with God and Other Tenement Stories*, and was worried that American literary critics and readers alike would simply regard it as “just another comic book”. Comic books had, and to some extent still have, the stigma of being a “throwaway” medium, much like an entertainment magazine or a daily newspaper. And, even though the underground comics (or comix) movement in the late 1960s showed the world that the format could be used for all kinds of artistic expression, the mainstream public did not accept comics as serious literature.

Because of the stigma associated with comic books, the term graphic novel originated as a way for artists to separate their work from the typical stories about men in tights or the collected volumes of Sunday funnies.

This is not to say that traditional comic books do not have their place and purpose in the world of sequential art. In fact, the purpose of the collection at the Frisco Public Library is to showcase the entire range of possibilities available in this art form.

Every floor in the library has a wonderful assortment of comics or graphic novels.

While the collections on the first and second floors are carefully selected with a younger audience in mind, the graphic novels located on the fourth floor are influenced by the desire to have a wide variety of themes and subject matter, with many different authors and artists represented.

If you are a fan of syndicated strips, the library has classics like George Herriman's *Krazy Kat* or Bill Watterson's ever-popular *Calvin and Hobbes*. The library also houses more epic tales such as Dave Sim's *Cerebus*, which holds the record as the longest running, single author, English-language comic book.

If you prefer more mature themes, check out the quirky observations of David Boring by Daniel Clowes, take a peek into the struggles of everyday life in Harvey Pekar's *American Splendor*, or delve into stark reality with an unflinching look at war-time life in Joe Sacco's *Palestine*.

The library has graphic novels ranging from the wonderful simplicity of Charlie Brown to the engrossing complexity of Pulitzer Prize winning works of literature. Be sure to visit the library, take a look at the collection, and give this amazing, underappreciated art form a try.

National Emergency Preparedness month

The Frisco Fire Department's Disaster Preparedness Guide will be available at all Frisco Fire Stations free of charge. Please stop by during the month of September to pick up a copy for your family.

The goal of the City of Frisco is to prepare the City to respond to, and recover from, the effects of disasters and emergencies.

As the need arises, additional support and assistance will be provided by agencies such as the Texas Governor's Division of Emergency Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, the American Red Cross of North Texas and the Salvation Army.

With September being National Emergency Preparedness Month, we are reminded to; Get a Kit, Make a Plan, Be Informed, and Get Involved. Developing an Emergency Plan in case disaster does strike can be the best protection for you and your family.

Get a Kit

Assemble a disaster supply kit in a bag or tote that is easy to carry and to find. Once disaster strikes, you will not have time to shop or search for supplies. A few key items such as water, non-perishable food, first aid-kit, sanitary supplies, battery-operated radio with extra batteries, flashlight with spare batteries and other important family documents are just a few items that should be included. Store your kit in a convenient place known to all family members. Change your stored water and food supply every six months.

Make a Plan

Learn about Frisco's warning siren system: what the sirens sounds like and what you should do when you hear them. Learn about potential hazards and how to deal with them. Have a family meeting to discuss your emergency plan and any questions family members may have. Practice and maintain your family emergency plan. Find out how to help elderly or disabled neighbors if needed.

Be Informed

Discuss the types of disasters that are most likely to happen. Explain what to do in each situation. Find out about animal care after a disaster; some shelters may not allow animals. Also find out about disaster plans at other primary places your family attends, such as school and church.

Get Involved

After preparing yourself and your family for possible emergencies, take the next step and take training in CPR and first aid. The courses are available from the Frisco Fire Department, as well as several other local providers. The Frisco Fire Department also offers Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training, designed specifically to prepare citizens for a wide variety of emergency situations.

SPINNING YOUR WHEELS THE SAFE WAY

Now that summer break is over, drivers should watch out for children riding their bikes to and from school, and parents please encourage your kids to ride responsibly.

Riding bicycles, skateboards, scooters or in-line skates are fun and great ways to burn off extra energy, but it is important to remember that safety measures play a key role in preventing accidents.

Before using your equipment, make sure it is ready for the ride. Always make sure all parts are secure and working properly. Wear a properly fitted helmet.

The helmet should fit comfortably and not be able to move when you jerk your head from side to side. It should sit parallel to the ground, not tilted back, with about two fingers width between your eyebrows and the lower edge of the helmet.

Make sure the helmet straps are always buckled. The straps should form a "V" around your ears, and you should be able to put a finger between the strap and your chin.

See and be seen

Daytime, nighttime, dusk or dawn, you need to be seen by others. Always wear neon, fluorescent or other bright colors when riding day or night. Also, wear something that reflects light such as reflective tape or flashing lights. Remember, just because you see a driver doesn't mean the driver sees you.

Stay alert: watch for and avoid road hazards

Use your eyes and ears. Be on the lookout for potholes, broken glass, gravel,

puddles, branches and animals. You need your ears to hear traffic and to avoid dangerous situations; don't wear a headset when you ride. If you are riding with friends and you are in the lead, inform and point out the hazard to alert those behind you.

Obey all traffic laws and be predictable

A bicycle is a vehicle and you are the driver. When you ride in the street, obey all traffic signs, signals and lane markings. Ride with the flow of traffic, not against it. Ride in a straight line and not in and out of cars. Use the correct hand signals when turning to let others know your intentions. Alert pedestrians that you are near by saying, "excuse me" or "passing on your left," or use a bell or horn.

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

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zens who care and want us to be a unique city.

Busy Months in September, October

When we talk about activity, I was proud to be a part of the Frisco ISD's new teacher breakfast put on by our Chamber of Commerce. The event helped welcome a group of about 600 new teachers and employees, who filled the Wakeland High School auditorium. It is amazing to see all the excitement of the new teachers who are now a part of our FISD. We also recently had the ribbon cutting of our new United States Contract Postal Unit, located on the first floor of the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. This addition means more convenience for citizens, allowing them access to post office services while visiting our city hall, public library or county offices. And we confirmed that by the end of November, a second post office will open at the Main Street and Teel Road. intersection. This will be a retail facility offering all services, but there will not be carriers working out of this facility.

The City Council has begun board interviews. We will spend five nights interviewing candidates for our boards and commissions, including two nights of meeting and greeting sessions. Our process for interviewing the candidates, I believe, is better than other cities around us because of the time we take with them to learn their qualifications, passion for the job and desire to serve the city. We are also fortunate to have a high number of applicants applying for all our boards. The appointments will be made at our September 18 City Council Meeting.

2007-2008 Budget and Tax Rate

The Council and City Staff are also in the final stages of our Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget. Staff members have been work since March to provide the City with

a budget that will allow continued growth, build infrastructure, provide more public safety employees and provide the essential services for a fast growing city. We have also sold many of the bonds that were approved in the 2002 and 2006 bond elections. We are trying to ensure that the projected city taxes we told our citizens were need are generated with rates no higher than what we projected during the bond elections. We held a budget workshop on August 13, and had our first Public Hearing on the Budget at the August 21 Council Meeting. There will be additional citizen input opportunities on August 28, when we finalize our tax rate and on September 4 and 18 at our council meetings as we finalize the budget. The tax rate is proposed to be at 45 cents, the same rate as last year. Thanks to our continued growth in our tax base to \$ 12.4 billion, and our continuing sales tax growth, we are able to maintain one of the lowest city tax rates in the area.

Family Fun and Sports Galore

When I say there is never a dull moment, I can use the events that will take place in September and October as proof. The events are just the start of a very active end to 2007. Our Frisco RoughRiders will begin their championship run on September 5 and 6, when they begin playoffs with two home games. The Texas Tornado hockey team will start their season on September 28 with the home opener, and FC Dallas has six home games left, with four in September and two in October, before they start their playoff run.

You should mark your calendars now for some exciting and fun events coming in October. On October 12 and 13, the Frisco Storytelling Festival will again be held at City Hall Plaza with great storytellers from across the United States. Our festival has gained national recognition. It is a great family event, which sells out quickly. Later in October, there will be a wild weekend on October 27 and 28. On

Saturday, the Frisco Education Foundation will hold the Gary Burns Fun Run. This year will be held around Pizza Hut Park and the George A. Purefoy Municipal Center. Later that morning, we will again hold our Community Parade. It has taken the place of our old Homecoming Parade now that we have four high schools. As with last year, we will have a theme, floats, representatives from all the high school teams, bands, and school organizations, plus many other fun participants. In the afternoon of October 27, the new Recreation and Aquatic Center will hold an open house and ribbon cutting, so our citizens can get a preview before the scheduled opening of October 29. Also that weekend, we could have as many as 500 four-on-four flag football teams in Frisco as part of a new event coming to our city. Deion Sanders' Z Football National Championship will feature teams from all over the country in various age groups competing for the national championship of flag football. MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR ALL THE ABOVE EVENTS.

Ribbon Cutting for DNT extension

Finally, get ready for the ribbon cutting on the Dallas North Tollway extension. All the meetings that we have had with the NTTA confirm that by the end of September, we will cut the ribbon on the section from Gaylord Parkway all the way north to US 380. This will be a great day for Frisco and all those who commute via the Dallas North Tollway.

Frisco continues to concentrate on the things that add to your quality of life and family fun events. It is never dull here, and our families have an unending array of things to do. We hope you will get involved, take advantage of these events and support your community.

Sincerely,
Mike Simpson
Mayor

Hometown Heroes on the court

Thanks to those who attended the first National Night Out, Frisco Police vs. Frisco Fire Basketball Game. Police and fire personnel dribbled, shot and slam-dunked for a good cause. The game raised more than \$1,700 for the Frisco chapter of Special Olympics.

The score was tied at several points during the August 4 game, but police scored the victory, winning 79 to 68.

Thanks to the Desperado Dancers for providing the halftime entertainment!

Pictured right: Frisco Police officers wore the blue jerseys and Frisco firefighters wore the white jerseys in the Good vs. Good basketball game. The ultimate winner was Special Olympics. The game raised more than \$1,700 for the organization.



Pictured left: Fire Chief Mack Borchardt handed over bragging rights and a trophy to Police Chief Todd Renshaw at the August 8 City Council Meeting. Pictured left to right: Police Chief Todd Renshaw, Mayor Mike Simpson, Fire Chief Mack Borchardt



Frisco seniors celebrate National Night Out

Lee Tillery and Ken Ralston were part of the group who enjoyed National Night Out activities at the Senior Center at Frisco Square on August 7. Frisco police officers and the Frisco Fire clowns joined the fun. Seniors stayed cool on the warm evening by playing bingo inside the Senior Center.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

September 4

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

September 10

- Frisco Square Municipal Management District Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 4:30 p.m.
- HOA President's Meeting, Council Chambers, 7 p.m.
- Frisco Public Arts Board Meeting, Conference Room 5A, 6:30 p.m.

September 11

- Downtown Advisory Board, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

September 12

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12 p.m.
- Arts of Collin County (ACC), City of Allen, 4 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

September 13

- Parks and Recreation Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

September 17

- Frisco Neighborhood Watch General Meeting, Police Department, 7:30 p.m.

September 18

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6:30 p.m.

September 19

- Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors Meeting (EDC), 6801 Gaylord Parkway, 6 p.m.

September 20

- Community Development Corporation (CDC) Meeting, Conference Room 3A, 6:30 p.m.

September 25

- Heritage Association, Council Chambers, 10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers 6:30 p.m.

September 26

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut Street, 6:30 p.m.

September 27

- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, TX, 4 p.m.
- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library Programming Room, 7 p.m.

THANK YOU

FOR A 'NIGHT OUT' TO REMEMBER

An estimated 9,000 people took part in this year's National Night Out program and related activities. The Frisco Police Department thanks each person who made this crime prevention incentive a huge success!

This is the 14th consecutive year that Frisco citizens participated in NNO. A record 130 neighborhoods registered their block parties with the City. In fact, more than 65 percent of Frisco's neighborhoods held NNO parties, many featuring cookouts, water slides, bounce houses and snow cones.

More than 30 Frisco police officers, many firefighters and city dignitaries had the opportunity to meet hundreds of citizens. Target, a national sponsor of NNO, sent employees to hand out water and pinwheels at many of the parties.

